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School Fair Oratorical Contest

Date, Wednesday, May 8th.

Place, Memorial Hall.

Classes: "Schulte" Cup—Any student now in Grade VIII enrolled in a school that is a member of the Strathmore School Fair Association.

"Standard" Cup—Any student now in Grade VII enrolled in a school that is a member of the Strathmore School Fair Association.

Awards:

In each class:

(1) A large cup to the school that has the winner enrolled. A small cup to the winner.

(2) A medal. A book to all entrants. An effort will be made to secure Calgary Judges. Musical items will intersperse speakers.

Rules:

Talks should be from 5—10 minutes in duration.

Students must prepare their own material.

The scheme for judging will be—
Composition 60% Delivery 40%
Originality 25% Effect 25%
English, Grammar, Sentence Structure, Vocabulary 25%
Sufficiency 10% Presence 10%
Topics:—

1. Atomic Power.
2. Canada's Northlands.
3. The United Nations' Organization
4. Immigration to Canada.
5. Evolution of any means of Travel e.g. Trains, Ships, Airplanes.
6. Any Leading World Figure.
7. Any Manufacturing Process, e.g. Glass, Rubber, Rayon.
8. Any Phase of Wildlife, e.g. bird migration, wonders of insect life, life in a beehive.
9. Any Phase of Agriculture, e.g. weed control, farm machinery, irrigation.
10. New methods of Health, e.g. new drugs as penicillin, municipal hospitals, health units, control of tuberculosis.
11. Any Great Author, past or present.
12. Our Responsibility to Starving Europe.
13. Any Other Topic.

Frown On Vet Villages

Disappointment is in store for many veterans who expect to settle down in 1946 on a little plot of land outside a big city. The Financial Post reports.

Right now, the "Standing Room Only" sign is hanging out in big letters across the door of the Veterans Land Act administration. Not only is there a big backlog of unfilled 1945 'orders' but new applications are flooding in at a rate far beyond anything that can be handled in 1946 or even possibly in 1947. That is, unless radical changes and extensions to the present Act are made by Parliament.

The Financial Post.

COUPON CALENDAR

Valid Feb. 14. —Butter R1, Meat 24 Feb. 21. —Sugar 70 & 81, Butter R1, Meat 25.

Feb. 28 —Meat 26
Note: Two new sheets of coupons come into use in February. They are blue coupons lettered R for butter, and green coupons lettered S for sugar and preserves.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEET

An excellently attended meeting of the Strathmore Home and School Association was held Monday evening in the dining room of the Memorial Hall, when the chief topic of discussion was concerning a Community Center. Chairman of the meeting was Rev. D. A. Ford.

Mrs. Alice Polley introduced to the meeting, Mr. S. Hillier of the Department of Extension, who was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Hillier had had extensive experience with the idea of the Community Centre, and spoke at some length on its many phases and possibilities. Speaking first of the difficulties, to be overcome, he mentioned community cooperation, regular participation, leadership and supervision, suitable facilities, and finance as the chief among them.

First and foremost the speaker said the centre should be planned to include every last member of the community, and the best centre was one that covered approximately 500 families.

His best advice was to build the school as the centre of the organization. . . . after all, he pointed out, it covers one of the greatest phases of the life of a person, and situated in this manner, it could not fail but become an important unit to the children, in their between school-hours. The ideal for which he looked would be the school surrounded by a skating rink and curling rink on one side a gymnasium on the other, in between a swimming pool with beyond this a garden and further afield an outdoor sports area which would include lawn bowling, handball, horsehoes, baseball diamonds, and the track.

Within the buildings, he felt, there should be included a nursery, where parents might leave the younger members of the family during the evening, a library, a reading room, club rooms and a canteen. With a setup of this nature, the speaker felt that the child would learn that reading doesn't stop with the eighth or twelfth grade.

In order to most effectively implement any steps towards this ideal, said Mr. Hillier, it should be the object to form a Community Council, much on the line of a Town Planning Committee, he said, should include representation of every organization of whatever nature in town.

Citing the centre built up in Sangu, several times he suggested that their idea had been that the people and building up their interest come first, the buildings came after.

Following Mr. Hillier's address several questions were asked from the audience, showing a good deal of interest in his proposals. Mr. Ford announced that in the near future representatives of the M. D., the Town, the Canadian Legion and the Home and School were to meet, and give further discussion to possible activity.

Mention was made by S. H. Crowther of the possibility of having established here a branch film library by the Department of Extension, contributing to the procuring of a projector to use in conjunction. Mr. Crowther pointed out the obvious advantage of such an addition, and asked for further discussion. Suggestions were made from two or three corners, and finally, it was decided that a suggestion to so slowly might be the best solution, though the meeting went on record as being of the opinion that a projector would be a decided aid to the centre. Presentation of the Wheatland

School Division award of an excellent wrist watch to the winner of the Governor General's medal was made by Mr. Munroe McLeod, representing the Division. The lucky winner, David Quirin, of Strathmore, was called forward to receive congratulations, and the award. Mr. Ford representing the Home and School then presented David with a cheque for fifty dollars, the Home and School award. He then followed the awards of \$12.50 each to the runner-up in each of the four sub-divisions of Wheatland. Winners of these awards were Katherine Istvanffy of Irricana, Margaret Albert of Beiseker, Ernest Baerg of Swallow, and Jean Caroline Noy of Rosebud.

A musical interlude, provided by Mrs. Walter Mercer, was very enthusiastically received by the audience. Her two songs were "The Valley of Laughter" and "It's Just Her Way". Mrs. Mercer was accompanied by Mrs. S. R. Hunt.

A reel of very interesting film, entitled "War Birds" was then shown by Mr. Bolton, of the Department of Extension, depicting the use made of homing pigeons by the Air Force during the past war.

Miss Joan Wilson of Strathmore school moved a vote of thanks to all those who had contributed to the program, following which the meeting adjourned.

Last Rites For Mrs. B. F. Jones

Funeral services were held in the United Church last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for Mrs. B. F. Jones who passed away Wednesday, February 6th. Mrs. Jones was a pioneer resident of Strathmore and vicinity, having moved into this area from the United States in 1908.

The hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung by the congregation and the choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross". The service was read by the reverend Stanley R. Hunt, during which he enlarged upon Mrs. Jones' invariable and unfailing assistance in all endeavours.

Palbearers were Messrs. T. Glen Dinning, H. Platt, M. R. Garrett, F. Schumann, N. Woldum, J. Crellin. Interment was in Strathmore Cemetery.

Large Bonspiel In Strathmore

One of the largest bonspiels ever held locally has been in progress in Strathmore all this week. With thirty-one teams entered, and three draws, including a consolation event, all kinds of competition is assured to entrants.

Starting at eight o'clock on Monday morning, the curling rink was jammed with curlers and spectators, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The draws are running from eight in the morning to midnight, and allow for sixteen games to be played each day. Play will probably run into Friday before the last rink is thrown.

Out of town teams entered are T. Brown, C. Brown, McDonald, Stave of Glendon; Frayn, County Rockford; Southall, Smith, Standard; and local teams include Hughes, Broadbent,

LIONS HOLD LARGE MEET

Last Thursday night in the dining room of the Memorial Hall saw a large turnout of the membership, including a few new members. Following an excellent dinner served by Lions Spence Hughes, Jack Crellin and Bob Milligan, Lion Tamer Len Roberts strove valiantly to encourage the gathering in sing-song, but the efforts of a too hearty dinner were strongly against him.

Pres. George Palardy then asked Lions to introduce their guests, and followed this by announcing a number of new club members, and awarding buttons to those present. Included in the group were Bob Biggar, Buster Garriott, L. F. Maggs, Lawrence Segal, Ed Godfrey, Walter King, Doug Keer, Rowe Martin, Walter Scher, Frank Stollery, Harold Scheer, Webster Scheer, Lee Weishimer, all of whom were January members, and Andy Scott who joined early in February.

Mr. Bercuson, the guest speaker, of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, was then introduced by the president, and suggested to the club that he had come with the intention of having them choose their own type of address. In the line of formal address, Mr. Bercuson said, he was ready to speak on about half a dozen subjects, and in the informal line, he felt they might be interested in naming various odd world figures, and listening to unusual and pertinent points concerning them. When invited to choose, the membership were strongly in favor of the latter course, following immediately with the suggestion Chung Kai Shek, and Madame Chung. Mr. Bercuson spoke very briefly on the two, but threw in some very interesting details, and delighted the group. From a group of ten names Mr. Bercuson continued and was really most interesting. Among the world names selected were Stalin, John L. Lewis, Clement Attlee, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Nehru, Walter Winchell, Ernest Berin, Bernard Shaw and Harry Truman.

A long detailed discussion on the swimming pool ensued and plans were made to go ahead with the building of the pool, as soon as is possible in order to get ahead of the pending shortage of supplies. Steel, it was pointed out, is already in very short supply. Hope was expressed that the work would be complete by swimming time this year.

COMING EVENTS
Just keep March 19th, open.
The Junior and Senior C. G. I. T. Groups will hold their Annual Valentine Tea and Bake Table in the basement of the United Church on Saturday, February 16, at 3 p.m. 14c

Dance in Meadowcroft Hall, Friday February 22nd. Mandarin Orchestra. 14p

Joint Meeting of U. A. and U. F. W. A. in the Strathmore Memorial Hall, Tuesday February 19th, at 8 p.m.

Maggie, Thurston, Craig, Mackie, Bremner, Freeman, Fawkes, Vontler, Beacle, Wilson, McNally, Hays, McDougall, Swanson, Wray, Wright, McCune, Phillips and Sharp.

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INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture a resolution was passed asking that the government of Canada give aggressive leadership in working out an international wheat agreement to include national quotas to fit supply to demand, minimum prices to protect the producer, maximum prices to protect the consumer, and in negotiations on this subject should endeavor:

1. To secure world wheat importing countries assurances against restraints in the future on international wheat trade.

2. To obtain assurance of practical measures designed to maintain reasonable minimum level of wheat prices in international trade, in return for which this country might reasonably agree to measures designed to prevent prices from becoming unduly high during periods of scarcity.

3. To bring about a system of international wheat marketing based on such principles which would be a system which has prevailed in the past and which has resulted in very wide price fluctuation.

Main Highways To Be Hard Surfaced

Proposed highway improvement program for Alberta this year includes hard surfacing of main highways, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial department of public works.

Details of the program will be announced when preliminary studies have been completed by the departmental engineers.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, has stated that the program includes hard surfacing to a considerable extent to the main highway from the international boundary north to Edmonton. He says this highway has carried a big traffic load in the war years and now it must be put in proper shape to handle prospective peacetime traffic, including a flood of tourists.

The program also contemplates improvements to the Trans-Canada highway between Calgary and Banff and the Jasper highway from Edmonton west.

The department is also proposing to make extensive improvements to district and market roads in the province. The extent of the program will be governed largely by the response by private contractors to calls for tenders on various projects. Some of the calls for tenders will be made immediately.

Pre-School and baby clinics will be held throughout the area in the coming week. In Standard the Clinic will be held in the K. P. hall on February 21; in Rockyford in the Town Hall on February 22; and in Strathmore in the Wheatland School office on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Don't miss the dance in the Carleton Community Hall, on February 25 Bud Schultz' Orchestra.

Men's Club, United Church To Hear Chaplain-Minister.

NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

Miss Mary Larson of Calgary spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoodley have as their guests Mrs. Stoodley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett. Sgt. Garrett has just returned from overseas service.

Mrs. Art Kimmitt was hostess to the Woman's Institute at the hall last Friday. The roll call was current events and these led to discussions of national events. Several letters acknowledging cheer gifts were read, also an interesting letter from Mrs. Norton, (provincial president). Mrs. Osborne gave a splendid paper on turkeys. She stressed the need of careful selection for brood stock and followed with feeding and care of young turkeys. A hearty vote of thanks followed. There will be a few films shown at the hall Friday afternoon under Mr. Bolton for the W. I. Visitors are very welcome. Mrs. Art Kimmitt brought a birthday gift which was raffled with Mrs. Walter Mercer the winner. A delicious lunch was served at the close of a pleasant social hour.

Miss Millie Harriman has gone to Husar to spend a few weeks with her sister Kathleen.

Mrs. L. G. Kinney has returned after spending a few days holiday in Calgary visiting with a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hildahl south of Strath-

Line Elevators Urge Government To Increase Acreage Objective

The Dominion Government was today urged to request Canadian farmers to grow the maximum possible wheat acreage this year, and to undertake to accept delivery from farmers of all wheat grown in order to alleviate wide-spread famine conditions, in a wire forwarded to Prime Minister King by Cecil Lamont, president of the North-West Line Elevators Association.

"From a review of the world wheat situation it is apparent that there must be drastic upward revision in the Dominion Government's agricultural production objectives for wheat acreage in 1946. Wheat acreage objective for this year has been set at same figure as 1945, namely 23,414,000 acres for all Canada. This is 5,312,200 acres less than the acreage sown to wheat in 1946. The Government is fully aware of the shortage of food prevailing throughout the world and to meet this situation it is imperative to increase cereal production as the most effective means of alleviating the critical famine conditions prevailing.

Within six months Canada will be

more.

A good crowd is expected at the Agricultural meeting next Friday. A good evening is planned.

harvesting the new crop and Canada's grain handling machinery is such that this wheat could be poured into food shortage areas immediately thereafter. There is no universal foodstuff that can be produced in the quantities required as rapidly as wheat bread. From a nutritional standpoint such foods as meats, fats, dairy and poultry products are desirable for a balanced diet but their production and movement to market requires greater time. With shipping space plentiful wheat is the logical foodstuff to cope with starvation conditions prevailing throughout large areas of the world.

While we are in accord with the long range agricultural policies of the government, such practices, it would seem, temporarily must be set aside in favor of an imperative course which will ensure the greatest possible production of life sustaining food which can be produced and delivered in quantities most readily. To this end we urge that the Government request Canadian farmers to produce all the wheat within their powers of production in 1946 and furthermore that the Government undertake to accept delivery from farmers of all wheat grown this year.

The Line Elevator Companies are prepared to lend every possible assistance to the Government in practicing such a policy and to ensure the seeding of the greatest possible acreage of wheat this year and the expeditious movement of the crop to needy countries.

CROWFOOT

— By Mrs. J. S. —

Once again the attractive and hospitable home of Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Mr. Hugh Berry was the rendezvous, on Saturday evening last, for a very happy dinner bridge, arranged to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Norman Scheer. Covers were laid for 15 guests at a prettily appointed table centred with a large birthday cake on which were three lighted candles signifying the good wishes of all for Health, Wealth and Happiness. Following dinner some keen and interesting games of bridge were played and thoroughly enjoyed resulting in Mrs. A. A. Moore and Mrs. H. B. Berry (Royal Bank Staff) holding the high scores, while Mrs. Wm. Morgan and Mr. "Chuck" MacLean were awarded consolations. Mrs. A. Pierson was the fortunate winner of the travelling prize. From the hosts Norman received a lovely pair of gloves and a wrist flashlight accompanied with every good wish for the coming year.

Mrs. Kramer Ruppe of Walla Walla, Washington is expected to arrive during the week to spend a few weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nilsson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harvey, Rowe and Dale were dinner guests on Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilton.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Teide and children are recuperating nicely after a very bad attack of the flu and chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harwood and small son Gary were dinner guests of Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart of Lysalta on Sunday last.

MARKETS FOR CANADIAN FOOD

Hon. James MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, appear to have met with outstanding

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success in their "sales trip" to Great Britain.

Not only has the British Government agreed to renew the contracts with Canada covering bacon and beef which expire at the end of the present year, but it also has agreed to extend the life of the contracts for Canadian cheese and eggs which expire at the end of 1947.

Most encouraging was the announcement by Hon. Mr. MacKinnon that the

United Kingdom will take 200,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat a year for the next two years at a price of approximately \$1.55 a bushel, basis 1 Northern at Fort William.

Said Mr. Gardiner: "The United Kingdom wants in particular all the bacon and beef she can get from Canada for some time to come."

Said Mr. MacKinnon: "Britain is to be our biggest permanent peacetime customer."

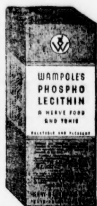
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 and 16
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 (By D. M. S.)

WEDDING
 SIMMONS—CHRISTENSEN

A quiet wedding took place in Vancouver on Friday 25th, when Joyce Isobel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Christensen of Standard, became the bride of Mr. Jack Simmons. They will make their home in Vancouver. Joyce's many friends in Standard will wish her new husband every happiness and the best of luck in the future.

OFFICERS INSTALLED
STANDARD BRANCH
CANADIAN LEGION B E S L.

History was made in Standard Branch No. 166 of the Canadian Legion, B E S L., on Monday evening, February 4th, when, in the presence of the Provincial Secretary, D. Fraser, and fifteen members of the Strathmore Legion, the first State of Officers was installed. They were as follows: F. D. Knowlton, President; Eli Westergard, Vice-President; Harry Malcolm, Secretary Treasurer; J. D. Grant, Sergeant at Arms; Executive Council Members, Andy Westergard, Leslie Nelson, Axel J. Hasmussen, Carl Tannas.

At the close of the business session, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Among the speakers were Comrade J. P. Madsen, who represented the World War 1 Veterans, and J. D. Grant who spoke on behalf of the Veterans of World War II. Comrade S. Crowther, Secretary of the Strathmore Branch, conveyed the best wishes of all Strathmore Members, and expressed the hope that this would only be the first of many fraternal visits between the two branches of the Legion. Eli Westergard, always a popular entertainer, delighted

SCOUT NOTES



CHIEF GUIDE HERE IN MAY

Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Guide of the World, and widow of the founder of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements will arrive in Canada for a tour of the country in May.

EISENHOWER AND SCOUTING

General Dwight D. Eisenhower has been given the highest praise for the Boy Scout Movement, of which his young son is a member. "My own experience has been," said the General "that anyone who has learned Scouting has learned something that is going to be very useful to him in life."

NEW ALBERTA COMMISSIONER

Hon. S. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines in the Alberta Government, has been appointed Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in Alberta. By His Excellency the Governor-General, the Chief Scout for Canada, Mr. Tanner has been active in Scouting for many years, serving for some time as district Commissioner for the Cardston area, and a member of the Provincial Executive Committee. The post has been vacant since the death of Col. J. H. Woods of Calgary.

EXCUSE MY ABSENCE

Cubmaster W. H. Smith of the 29th, Toronto Wolf Cub Pack lists three legitimate reasons for absence from his Pack meetings. They are sickness, absence from town, and conducting a symphony orchestra. So far only one Cub has the right to claim the symphony orchestra excuse. He is Michael Spivak, who recently conducted the Toronto Symphony orchestra in the Toy Symphony. When the number was announced nine year old Michael walked out on the stage of Toronto's Massey Hall, exchanged his ocarina with Sir Ernest McMillan, for the latter's hat, mounted the podium and conducted the orchestra. Michael's father, Elie Spivak is concert master of the Toronto Symphony, which Michael has conducted on other occasions.

his listeners with vocal selections, accompanying himself on his guitar.

Comrades Low, McParland and Scott brought greetings from Strathmore to the newly formed Branch at Standard, while Comrade Payne presided at the Piano for the Community Singing and vocal selections.

The Standard Legion has an enthusiastic membership, and hope to be of service to the returned Service-Men, as well as the Community as a whole.

RURAL GLEICHEN

W. E. (Bob) and Donald McArthur left by car Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives in California.

We are sorry to hear that Bill Bloney's father died at Stettler last Monday.

The rural electrification meeting was held in Meadowbrook hall last Wednesday. The storm drifted some roads so a good many couldn't get there, but there was a good crowd on hand, and everyone was much interested.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day of Milo visited Gleichen friends last week.

The bonspiel at Gleichen last week resulted in the rinks of Bill Schmidt Sr. and Mr. Collins winning first and Mr. Clifford winning consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tower and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall on Sunday.

Bob Brown, Mr. Collins and Dan MacDonald took three rinks to Bassano Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. McArthur is home again after a week in the hospital with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Koefoed entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarke Saturday in honor of their daughter Ann's birthday.

Stan Hoskayne returned Saturday from several years overseas.

FLYING AT ONE HALF PENNY A MILE

The pilot who recently flew the British Auster aircraft to Denmark has given details of the remarkable economy of its operation. His actual flying time for the return journey, via Copenhagen, Lubeck, the Hague, was fifteen hours, twenty-five minutes. He used eighty-four gallons of oil, covering a distance of sixteen hundred miles. This works out at approximately one hundred miles per hour speed and the gas consumption is only nineteen miles per gallon. On no occasion was it necessary for the pilot to put any oil whatsoever in the engine. He points out that the engine he was using (Blackburn Cirrus one hundred and ninety horsepower) has done two hundred and fifty hours flying so that this remarkable oil consumption was even more noteworthy. The cost of fuel worked out at less than one half penny for a passenger mile for the whole trip. The whole trip—including the proportion of annual insurance—cost less than ten pounds. These figures, adds the pilot are far better than those which can be obtained from any minimum horsepower car; and are even more so in view of the fact that it wasn't necessary to give the aircraft any maintenance whatsoever.

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LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

CORRECTION

We would like to report that the condition of Connie Wilson's arm isn't as bad as first thought. It was not broken, but is dislocated. She is back at school, her arm is still quite sore, but is getting better.

The dance sponsored by the Langdon sports club in Cheadle Hall last Friday was very well attended. The cold weather and bad roads kept quite a number of people away. However those that were there report they had a really good time.

The regular meeting of the W. L. was held on Wednesday, February 6th. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. G. L. Buntin, the meeting was taken by Mrs. A. Watson. The hostesses, Mrs. Crilly, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Bates served a very delicious lunch. There were eleven members present.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Watson on February 20th, at 2:30 p.m.

JOHNNY HOME



Two ways a veteran—as a former member of the R. C. N. V. R., and a practised performer in radio—Austin Willis plays the part of veteran Johnny Home in the CBC's weekly comedy serial, "The Johnny Home Show" on Fridays at 8:00 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network.



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THE HOSPITAL
A CORRECTION

It has been brought to our attention that not all of the items mentioned in our editorial of last week concerning hospitalization were factual. For any wrong impression created through misinformation we express our regret. Anything which was said was said in good faith.

In next week's issue we will carry an authentic account of the picture to date. Later, when the picture is more complete, the Standard has been assured of correct and complete information.

Alberta's Roads

A recent statement by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Public Works Minister, states that tenders are being called for to put the Calgary to Langdon Corner hard-surface road in as good condition as possible by the first of July. This is further to his earlier announcement that roads north, south and west of Calgary were being considered for repairs. His statement, however, only includes the hard-surfaced section, and makes no mention of the remainder of the road.

This is hardly good enough. This is the trans-continental highway, and as such needs a good deal of attention. There are very few sections of it that can be considered in good shape. An impression is given that if some sections of this road were to be tackled, it would mean complete re-building of them.

And why not? This road is one of the most travelled and most important arteries in the province, and as such it requires a reasonably high-standard road. Drivers in this area pay at least as much in gasoline taxes as any other area, and therefore are entitled to better return, than they have been getting.

Now is the time for Mr. Fallow to start making active preparations to do something worthwhile to this road, and not only to think about it. Mr. Fallow points out that he is considering the great benefit of tourist traffic. But is he also considering the staggering amount of mileage rolled up by farmers in their spring and fall activities, particularly in hauling their crop? The farmers need to receive more consideration from the Department of Public Works than they are accustomed to receiving.

CARSELAND

— By Mrs. K. H. —

Saturday evening about 150 friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and family gathered in the community Hall to bid them farewell.

After a short period of dancing, Mr. D. J. McKinnon presented Mr. and Mrs. Hill with a tri-life lamp, with the best wishes of their many friends, hoping it will keep their memory bright of their Carseland friends.

A delicious lunch, served by the community ladies concluded the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be greatly missed in our community having been here for twenty five years, and always taking active and helpful part in the district.

The Ladies Aid will meet Feb. 20th, at the home of Mrs. K. C. Hilliard.

National
C.G.I.T. Week

This is National C. G. I. T. week in Canada. Groups of girls all over the Dominion are observing it in various ways. The weekly meeting has a particular significance. Special recreational events are being planned.

The Canadian Girls in training had its inception during the last war. A need was felt and the programme introduced seemed to be the answer. The work has grown steadily. In Alberta last year 3985 Girls met. In 220 Registered groups. Twenty-one district camps and one Provincial camp were sponsored. There were 128 groups that qualified as Chevron groups. Leadership courses were given girls, and leaders conferences held and several rallies organized. A girls work Secretary was employed to visit and direct the girls in their work.

The Girl's Work Board and the leader of C. G. I. T. solicit the interest and encouragement of parents and friends in helping the girls to live up to their purpose which states: As a Canadian Girl in Training under the leadership of Jesus, it is my purpose, To cherish health, Seek Truth, Know God and Serve others and thus with His help become the girl God would have me be."

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NAMAKA

— M. W. —

Mrs. Biggar was the guest of Robert and James Biggar on Friday, Feb. 8.

Several ladies belonging to the Red Cross, gathered at the Community Hall on Wednesday morning to tie a couple of comforters for refugees. They are to be sent to headquarters with the next consignment of work. Each lady contributed something to the Pot-luck dinner served at noon at Mrs. R. L. Aitkens home.

Miss Saunderson's mother, brother and cousin motored from Calgary Sunday to spend the day with her at the teacherage.

Mrs. Pavkes, Jean and William, and Mr. Lowe spent the week end in Calgary.

The Namaka Curlers have entered the Strathmore Bonspiel.

Mavis Maclellan spent Sunday at home. Mr. Jack McBean of New Dayton was the guest of the Maclellan family over the week end.

BERRY - VALE
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There were not enough members to have a meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Taylor on February 7th. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. H. Godfrey on Thursday, February 21st. Roll call will be "Home Remedies for the Sick".

Proposed Gasoline Price
Jump Rapped

Strong protests which the Alberta Motor Association has made to the Dominion authorities against any increase in gasoline prices have been backed by other organizations in the province and also some leading newspapers.

The A.M.A. contends that no price raise should be authorized before there is a complete investigation of the records of producers, manufacturers and distributors of gasoline. Such a probe would reveal the profits made by these concerns.

Recently the Wartime Prices Board announced that it proposed to increase the price of gasoline by two cents per gallon.

The Alberta Farmers' Union has expressed its objection to the proposed raise in gasoline price. Also, it has asked the federal government to probe the whole situation through appointing a fact finding board to make a thorough investigation. It is making a similar request to the provincial government.

Other organizations in the province also are preparing to lodge their protests against any raise in gasoline prices. It has been indicated that the matter will be brought up at the session of the Alberta legislature opening on February 14th.

The Manitoba government has also expressed its opposition to the proposed increase and is making a further survey of all factors in the situation.

Merger Talks Open Feb. 25

Three Agricultural Groups Will Meet in Edmonton

The first meeting of the three committees set up to arrange the merger of Alberta's three major farm organizations will be held February 25th, at Edmonton. Six representatives each from the United Farmers of Alberta, Alberta Farmers' Union and Alberta Federation of Agriculture will plan the first draft, announced Lew Hutchinson, president of the latter organization. All three have previously approved at their annual convention the plan to merge.

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THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF TARIFFS

During the depression years world trade declined by 66 per cent, and Canadian trade declined in about the same proportion. Canada's wheat exports fell from 497 million bushels in 1929 to a low of 164 million bushels of the year 1934. These smaller sales piled up unsold surpluses which were 91 million bushels in 1929 to 203 million bushels in 1934. These unsold surpluses weighed heavily on the market and reduced price, as was to be expected, from an average of \$1.24 a bushel for the year 1929 to an average of 83 and three quarter cents a bushel in 1934. So it will be observed as sales declined surpluses increased

and price in consequence decreased. All this was caused, the most eminent authorities tell us, by the imposition of high tariffs—by the Fordney-McCumber tariff of 1922 and the Smoot-Hawley tariff of 1930. In the United States, followed by the extremely high Canadian tariffs in 1930. All this seriously reduced the farmer's income; but tariffs also reduced the purchasing power of that smaller income because the cost of things farmers had to buy steadily increased. It would appear, then, that there is nothing so important for the future welfare of our farmers as to have our Canadian tariffs sharply reduced.



HARMONY HOUSE

With their four different shades of hair, redhead, blonde, brunette and "brownette", the girls of this foursome present an attractive picture when they step before the audience in a downtown Vancouver theatre to take the vocal spotlight on the popular CBC network show "Harmony House" (Monday 10:00 p.m.). The quartet, known as the Nabobettes are left to

right; brown-haired Thora Anders, honey blonde Bunty Wishart; brunette Vera Zimmerman; and Auburn-haired Marion Wishart. Bunty and Marion, who are sisters and Vera have been singing on Harmony house since the show moved in on western stations of the CBC Trans-Canada network three seasons ago. It features the music of Richmond Hyslop's orchestra and the \$206 "Question of the Week".

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OBITUARIES

THOMAS CALLAGHAN

Thomas George Callaghan, 68, of 118 13th Ave. E. died Wednesday in Holy Cross Hospital.

Mr. Callaghan was born in Tweed, Ont. He came to Blackie, Alberta, in 1902, where he farmed until 1921, when he moved to Trochu, Mr. Callaghan farmed there for seven years and then came to Strathmore, where he farmed until 1936. He went to Calgary in that year, and was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral.

His wife, Loretta, died in 1936 in Calgary. A son, Francis, died in September, 1937, and a second son, Archibald, died in Strathmore in 1933.

Mr. Callaghan is survived by four daughters, Hazel, St. Catharines, Ont. Mrs. L. G. Burdett, Lusscar, Alberta; Mrs. M. E. Foster and Mrs. R. L. Kipling, both of Calgary, and three grand children.

Parishioners and friends will meet for prayers today at 8 p.m. in Jacques' chapel. Requiem mass will be celebrated Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's cathedral. Burial will follow in St. Mary's cemetery. Jacques' Funeral home in charge.

Hockey Games

HOCKEY FEBRUARY 9TH.

Strathmore Red Wings defeated Banff Mountaineers 7-3 in the roughest game of the season here February 9th. 16 penalties were meted out including three majors for fighting.

Kimmitt paced the local team scoring two goals, while Hunter was a standout for the Banff team, firing home three of the goals.

Strathmore scorers were Kimmitt 2, Hebbes, Groves, McFarland, Dawkins, McLauchlin.

Banff scorers were Hunter 2, Hayes, Strathmore lineup Hagen, Dawkins, Hebbes, Ferguson, McLauchlin, McFarland, Kimmitt, Dick, Wilkinson, Groves, Way.

Banff lineup: Web, Humes, Baby, Beattie, Bleskan, Brown, Waterworth, Hayes, Hope, Anderson, Hunter.

HOCKEY TUESDAY EVENING

Strathmore Red Wings were the victors in the first game of the Intermediate Play-offs when they defeated East Coulee 6-4 on Tuesday night. The crowd was especially large.

Hagen gave a brilliant display of goal tending in the Strathmore net. Dick, McLauchlin and Kimmitt led the team with two goals each.

East Coulee scorers were Rogers with three and Babineac one. Strathmore lineup Hagen, Hebbes, Heimbecker, Dawkins, McFarland, Joel, Groves, McLauchlin, Dick, Kimmitt, Wilkinson, Hartell.

East Coulee, Hargraves, Morin, Sloane, W. and J. Mitchell, Halsbeck, Allard, Rogers, Tennant, Balan, Babineac, Jackson.

KEN McETH

THOUGHT FOR FEBRUARY

"If you don't know what you are talking about, be as brief as possible."

HOWARD W. NEWTON

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Porteous of Strathmore, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Winnifred Margaret, to Kenneth Alvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McLauchlin of Lyalta. Marriage to take place March 7th at 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McLauchlin.

Bonspiel

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The various draws are listed as the Strathmore Hardware Draw, Deliveries Limited Draw, and Consolation. Prizes were donated by The Strathmore Hardware, G. P. Stevens Co., Joe Robinson, Calgary Breweries, Lethbridge Breweries, Henry Birks and Sons, E. F. Thurston, Hughes Motors, Ontario Laundry, Crown Lumber Co. Ltd., and T. Eaton Co. Ltd. An extra prize of \$10 has been donated, and the executive of the club have plans under consideration for using this amount.

ROCKYFORD

— By M. K. —

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busmann entertained 16 young people Saturday night February 9th, being the occasion of Dale's 21st birthday. Beryl Busmann was home from Calgary for the occasion.

LOCALS

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. Reid has suffered a stroke and is confined to bed. At present he is unable to move his legs.

P.F.A.A. GRANTS

MANY TOWNSHIPS RECEIVE P. F. A. A. GRANTS

The Board of Review under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act has now dealt with townships for which applications were received for assistance in 1945.

The Board has also investigated the possibility of determining eligible blocks to be included under section 7 (b) of the Act and ineligible blocks to be excluded under section 7 (a) of the Act; these blocks are also shown in the group below.

The rate of payment to farmers operating land in eligible townships is as follows:

0-5 \$2.50 per acre, Crop Failure
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4.1-8 \$1.50 per acre Emergency Yr.

Report on Townships

21-21-4 Ineligible.
22-21-4 Ineligible.
23-21-4 0-4
23-22-4 7(b) 10-15, 22-27, 34-36, (15 sees 4-8.

24-22-4 7(b) 1-12, (12 sees) 4-8.

23-23-4 Ineligible.

23-24-4 Ineligible.

21-25-4 Ineligible.

22-25-4 Ineligible.

24-26-4 Ineligible.

24-21-4 4-8.

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Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' (ANGLICAN) Strathmore

Rev. D. A. Ford B. A. L. Th. Rector Sunday, February 17th, 1946. Septagesima Sunday.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Ardenode Hall—

12:00 noon—Morning Prayer.

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Friday, February 15th, 8:00 The Church Council will meet in the home of Axel Nielsen.

Saturday, February 16th, 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.

Sunday, February 17th.

10:20 a.m.—Services, English.

with Holy Communion.

12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class.

2:30 Services, Danish.

8:00 The Y. P. S. will meet.

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THE EDITOR,

STRATHMORE STANDARD.

I should like to draw the attention of the responsible men of Strathmore to a condition which is inviting danger. The screens at either end of the local hockey rink, particularly the one on the west end, are in very poor condition. The writer has noticed on several occasions, that flying pucks have gone through holes in the screen and have narrowly missed bystanders. Someday, someone is likely to be hit, and the consequences may be far from pleasant.

I suggest that a heavy gauge wire screen be installed in place of the present "chicken wire" screen, which does not offer positive protection for any appreciable length of time. Let's have something done about it! Remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

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Yields Decreasing

Yields of wheat have been steadily decreasing in the prairie provinces under the customary plan of alternating sowing with summerfallow. This statement was made by Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of dominion experimental farm service, Ottawa.

The decline in production on summerfallow at the Lethbridge station has been nearly seven bushels an acre, and at the Lacombe station, six bushels an acre.

Dr. Archibald recommended a seven year crop rotation which has given excellent results. The rotation is as follows: summerfallow, wheat, hay, potatoes, wheat, oats. Under this rotation at the Lacombe farm during the past ten years wheat production has averaged 33.2 bushels per acre.

At Lacombe for the period 1913 to 1942, the average yield of wheat after fallow was 25.7 bushels; the yield for the past ten years, however, was 19.7 bushels. During the same period wheat after wheat had a long time average of 16 bushels, and for the past 10 years only 10 bushels.

WILL MAKE SURVEY OF ALASKA HIGHWAY

While eyes are being turned to Alaska highway, there are indications that travel to many Alberta holiday resorts will be doubled or tripled this year. The removal of gasoline and tire restrictions has opened the way for a flood of holiday travel and this will be intensified by the fact that many popular tourist hotels closed during the war emergency will reopen this year for holiday guests.

IF YOU WANT GOOD ROADS IN ALBERTA

Get In Touch With Your Representative In the Alberta Legislature Now!

The Alberta Government will soon be making appropriations for a highway program that has been prepared by the Department of Public Works, which provides for the building and bringing up to standard of Modern Tourist Highways, Main Highways, District Highways and Local Development Roads.

We have waited a long time for such a plan. It must not be allowed to be side-tracked now. Do your part by pressing your provincial government representative for action, and by urging your neighbours and any organizations of which you are a member to do likewise. Or, if you prefer, send a note to the Alberta Motor Association in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge or Medicine Hat.

DO THIS NOW! The government will give public opinion a hearing IF PUBLIC OPINION MAKES ITSELF HEARD. The A.M.A. is conducting a vigorous campaign, but it needs your support. Remember, good roads are in YOUR interest. Do YOUR part to get them. If you would also like to enjoy the services and privileges that go with the A. M. A. membership, get particulars from your nearest branch. The fee is only \$10 a year.

—Adv.

LYALTA

—By Mrs. R. N.—

Not mentioned in the list of personnel to whom presentations have been made by the community on their return from the services run in last week's notes, was P. O. Gorman. Sorry for the omission, Bill.

TABLES TURNED

It will be music to the ears of many Albertans, whether in the coal business or not, to hear that the municipal officials in Ontario are agitating for the import of fuel from this province.

For years, our citizens have been puzzled by the enormous imports of coal from the United States, while the estimates of coal under Alberta run into astronomical figures. Speakers representing many shades of political opinion have derided the present situation and scores of resolutions have been passed urging the East to buy our coal.

There are many problematical factors which enter the picture between the coal mine and the Ontario furnace. But aside from all these considerations, for once it is pleasing to note the East, hard up for fuel, is looking to the West for something!

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Colors And Decorating

The woman who is having trouble choosing the correct colors to use in redecorating her home can take a tip from Charles R. Conquergood of Toronto, ranked as one of Canada's top Color authorities, who says simply "style your home using the same principles you use in styling your dress."

"Women generally have a better sense of color than men," he says. "Men generally are jazz-minded about color; their tastes usually fall to climb the jazz or basic colors—red, yellow, blue. Women like a symphony of color, the result of good-sense shading and blending of a variety of hues to produce an over-all effect which is pleasing to the eye."

Getting back to our starting point, he feels that a woman usually can do a creditable job of color styling in the home by sticking to the principles on which she chooses her dresses—that is, by picking a base color which she likes and trimming it with other colors which she likes on the first.

Farmers Holiday

June 12st., which this year falls on a Friday, has been fixed as "Farmer's Day" by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. It is expected that all farmers will rest from their labors that day.

When the resolution fixing the date came before the annual convention of the Federation, W. J. Parker of Winnipeg, president of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, asked, "Why June 21st?" James Jackson of Irma, Alberta, former president of the Alberta Farmers' Union, replied: "It is the longest day of the year and I believe the farmers ought to get the most for their money."

Beaver Returns



Here is the new Canadian Pacific Railway Company crest on which the beaver, symbolic of the Dominion which the Confederation Line has served so long, re-appears after a 17-year absence. The change in the company's trademark for use in all departments in this country and abroad was announced by J. C. Coleman, the chairman and president.

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The Story Of Wheat

Chapter I—The Origin of Wheat

Wheat was originally a form of wild grass which probably was first cultivated in southwest Asia and north-eastern Africa. From thence its use and cultivation spread around the Mediterranean Sea, gradually extending over northern Africa, Europe and Asia. The Chinese used wheat and cultivated along with millet and barley by the original Swiss "rock dwellers" and by Scandinavian and stone-age men. Ever since, one of the earliest forms of wheat, entered into the food of pre-dynastic Egyptians.

Immediately prior to the Christian era the chief food grain cultivated in Greece, Italy and other countries bordering the Mediterranean was barley. With the gradual spread of wheat production around that great inland sea there came a growing recognition of its superiority among cereals. With the passage of the centuries wheat became the bread grain of the most advanced nations. The number of wheat eating people in the world today is probably in excess of 600,000,000. Even in India, China and Japan where rice and millet are the principal food grains, there has been an inclination towards an increasing consumption of wheat. One of the main factors restricting this trend in those countries is the poverty of the masses of people.

In the menu of mankind there is no food so complete as wheat and bread. Sir William Crookes, famous British scientist, said in 1892: "We are born wheat eaters. Other races vastly superior to us in numbers but differing widely in material and intellectual progress, are eaters of maize, rice, millet and other grains; but none of these grains has the food value, the concentrated health sustaining power of wheat and it is on this account that the accumulated experience of civilized mankind has set wheat apart as the fit and proper food for the development of muscles and brains."

The nutritive importance of wheat lies primarily in its fuel value. It is an energy food and bread eaters, if deprived of that food for a period of time, lose energy and courage. However, a diet which includes wheat is imperfect unless it contains in addition suitable proportions of milk, butter, meat, vegetables and fruits to supply essential dietary constituents lacking in wheat. These other items of diet are called protective foods because they include health giving materials not included in a purely wheat diet.

Chapter II—Development of Wheat

Ancient people, though they grew wheat for food, did not have the advantage of groups of highly trained scientists to show the way in improving agricultural practices. However they gradually learned to select the better and stronger plants from which to obtain seed for future sowing. While the selection processes must have taken slow centuries, modern science can accomplish seeming miracles in a comparatively brief period of time. Highly skilled cereal biologists have penetrated the innermost secrets of the wheat plant and become intimately acquainted with its characteristics. This fact, combined with the contribution the engineer has made to the physical aspects of farming, and the skill developed by flour millers and bakers, has made the production of bread a highly perfected science from the time the seed is sown in the ground until the loaves

are turned out from the bakery.

Wheat is sown at the rate of one to two bushels per acre, the lower rates being for lighter soils on the open plains and when the moisture supply is low. Depth of seeding is from two to three inches. Farmers like to see wheat as early as possible because it takes longer to ripen than does oats and barley. But later seeding permits the land to be worked in order to destroy weeds.

Wheat first throws out a single root followed soon by two other roots, all of which are temporary. Later the crown of permanent roots appears about an inch beneath the surface of the soil. The main roots eventually penetrate to a depth of over four feet, provided there is available moisture at that depth.

Each plant as it appears above the surface throws out a number of side roots. This is called stooling or tillering. The number of heads which develop on a plant depends on the number of side shoots which reach the heading stage. Each head contains fifteen or twenty fertile spikelets, each maturing two or three grains. The average head is between three and four inches in length and contains about 45 grains when fully developed.

The wheat plant stores up nutrition in the small grains of wheat in a complex manner. Thirty days before harvest the plant flowers and begins the formation of the grain. The sack or envelope, which eventually will become the "bran" of the grain, is the first produced. Into this is loaded the germ, or embryo, and the endosperm, or starchy food reserve. Protein materials and minerals that have been accumulated and stored in the other parts of the plant pour into the bran, say sack. The green parts of the wheat plant manufacture sugar which is turned into starch in the grain. As the wheat plant dons its summer green and assumes a tinge of yellow the protein-forming materials present are rapidly built into gluten, which forms the basis of flour. The kernel of wheat is then complete for human purposes. Here is where man steps in.

The milling of wheat in the ancient times was a primitive process, mainly consisting of crushing and disintegrating the grain between two massive stones turned by hand power. The Bible lists a number of places referred to as "upper and nether millstones" which constituted the flour milling equipment of those days. Gradually milling processes were improved and refined. It was, however, only within the last seventy years that the modern roller method of flour milling was perfected.

The success of wheat growing in Western Canada actually is an outgrowth of the development of the roller-milling. Up until the latter part of the nineteenth century winter wheat commanded a higher price than spring wheat for the former produced a high or quantity of flour at the first grinding. The remainder of the material, known as "middlings", being foul and when re-ground produced a low grade of flour. The new process remedied this difficulty, the best grade of flour being made from middlings. Almost at a single bound spring wheat took front rank as a flour producer.

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PRISONERS OF WAR RETURN TO BRITAIN

The announcement that prisoners-of-war were being returned to Britain have caused some anxiety on the part of those directing projects where prisoners-of-war are presently engaged in Canada. Accordingly the Minister of Labour, Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, felt that a statement on the question was desirable.

Approximately 33,000 prisoners-of-war have been in Canada under the custody of the Canadian Government which Government has been acting in this regard as an agent for the British Government. Almost all Canadians will be quite in accord with the idea of meeting the request of the British Government that the prisoners be returned to Europe. The only concern is in regard to the minority which is being used to work on projects.

Out of the 33,000 prisoners-of-war it was not felt desirable to use more than 11,000 on work projects. The reason that more were not used on work projects was due to the fact that they were the type that would not prove satisfactory to the employers and would be more of a nuisance than a benefit. It has been felt necessary to keep the majority under close custody in internment camps.

In sending prisoners back from Canada it has been arranged with the British Government that the working parties will be sent last which means that there will be no danger of disturbing the prisoners who are working in lumber camps until after the winter season is over unless they can be replaced with ordinary civilian labour. The requirement has been placed with employers using prisoners-of-war that they must keep orders for men in their Employment Offices. In this way it is assured that prisoners-of-war will not be used to fill jobs and block Canadian workmen from employment.

One of the plans which the Labour Department is proceeding with, however, is the circulating immediately of all farmers urging them to engage their help now rather than wait until next summer when it might be hard to get.

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young on Thursday.

Barney Hogl arrived home from Drumheller with a new truck this week.

The main roads have been cleared of snow after the blizzard last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen entertained at dinner on Saturday evening, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Sproule and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproule and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rieffenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rieffenstein and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madson and family and Miss Betty Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nielsen, Mr. M. Nielsen of Standard Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley were guests of Mr. H. F. Fenske at a card party on Saturday evening.

The hunters arrived home on Saturday night. Their bag was very small. C. Marsh was the lucky one, he shot an elf. The boys say the animals are very intelligent and must be able to read, as they stayed in the park all week and came out only on Sundays.

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Local News Items

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—

Sgt. Darrel C. Belts, of Strathmore, is one of the high-point servicemen returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Golden Eagle which left Yokohama, Japan, 7 Jan. 1946 and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco, California about 19 January 1946.

S1Sgt. Dale Belts, Strathmore, is one of the 1950 high-point Army veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. SHAMROCK BAY, an escort carrier of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left, Yokohama, Japan, January 11, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 27th.

The U. S. S. SHAMROCK BAY operated in the invasions of Iwojima, Guam, Iwo Jima, the Ryukyu Islands and Okinawa. Seizure of these island bases was vital to the sea-air attack and blockade of Japan before the close of the Pacific war.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Damen in the Holy Cross Hospital on February 6th, a baby girl.

Leonard Van Tichem left Monday for High River, where he will take over duties as secretary of the municipalities. Congratulations on your appointment, Leonard.

Miss Georgina Koch returned to Strathmore Monday evening to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown had as their guest the former's brother, Aleck, over the past week end.

Mrs. John MacKay was taken to Calgary a week ago, suffering from ear trouble following the flu.

Miss Lois White spent the week end in town, the guest of Miss Jean McMurray, and renewed many old acquaintanceships.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Moritz are leaving shortly for Olds, Alberta, and are being succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett from Olds, who have purchased the Moritz house. Mr. Bennett is succeeding Mr. Moritz in the Strathmore Motors.

At the meeting of the L. A. held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Folk, the following slate of officers were appointed: Pres., Mrs. North; 1st. Vice, Miss Patching; 2nd. Vice, Mrs. Garrett; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. Harley Willson; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Sauder and Miss Schoer; Manse Committee, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. McKay and one lady from Namaka; Bazaar, Mrs. Ekkes, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. McKay; Gifts and Flowers, Mrs. Geo. Anderson and Mrs. A. Scott; Programme, Mrs. Folk and Mrs. Hunt; Kitchen equipment, Mrs. Riddon; Plantist, Mrs. Hunt. Budget for the years work; Minister's Salary, \$100. Church improvement \$150. Manse improvement \$50. Bazaar Material \$30. Gifts \$30. To W. M. S. \$5. During the past month, three of the regular members had passed away. Mrs. Way, Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Jones and a minutes silence was observed in respectful memory.

Norman Taylor has been spending a few days leave in town.

On Monday, February 18th., the Men's Club will hold Ladies Night at their meeting in the Memorial Room of the United Church, gathering for supper at 6:30. Rev. J. W. Bainbridge M. A., B. D., of High River, this year's president of the Alberta Conference will give the address. Mr. Bainbridge did part time chaplaining work on the Air Training School at High River. He is a forceful speaker.

Jim Swanson has been feeling very low for the past few days. His back is quite painful.

Mrs. Dotie of Vancouver and her brother, Mr. Rogers are visiting their brother and sisters, Mr. Kenny and the Misses Rogers.

Four local teams of women curlers travelled to Glenora a short time ago to take on all comers, but though they won three games, they were not fortunate enough to bring home any of the bacon. Rinks making the trip were skippered by Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mrs. Howard Galbraith, Mrs. W. N. Jones, and Mrs. Herb Smith. They are expecting a return visit one day next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill have returned to town after a couple of weeks on holiday. They travelled to Kenora, Ontario.

Last Wednesday Mrs. J. Crellin and Mrs. W. Ekkes entertained at the home of the latter for Mrs. Moritz prior to her departure for Olds.

Mrs. D. A. Perry has as her guest for a couple of days her sister, Mrs. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, of Vancouver spent a few days in Strathmore, last week. Carl Jones of Donald, was also in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan will have as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Findlay of Red Deer.

Mr. S. Hillerud, of the Department of Extension addressed the pupils of the High School on Tuesday, with regard to scoring their abilities and development in all round manner.

The annual meeting of M. D. Bow Valley will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Following H. and S. A. meeting on Monday evening, Mr. Hillerud, Mr. Bolton and out of town members of the audience were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley R. Hunt.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. D. Smith wishes to thank her friends for kindness, and sympathy, shown her during her recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes, and cards and letters received.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. B. F. Jones and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends who came to their assistance and who stood by in their recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral and other tributes received.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of J. Peter Smith who died February 14th, 1944. Time speeds on, two years have passed. Since death its gloom, its shadow cast Within our home, where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light. We miss that light, and ever will. His vacant place there is none to fill. Down here we mourn, but not in vain. Far up in heaven we will meet again. Ever remembered by his two daughters Mrs. Wm. Fawkes and Mrs. J. L. Foss and Families.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John William Weyers, who died on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1944, are required to file with David N. Gardiner, 107 Bank of Commerce Bldg., Calgary, Alberta, by the 15th day of April, A. D. 1946, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 12th day of February A. D. 1946.

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